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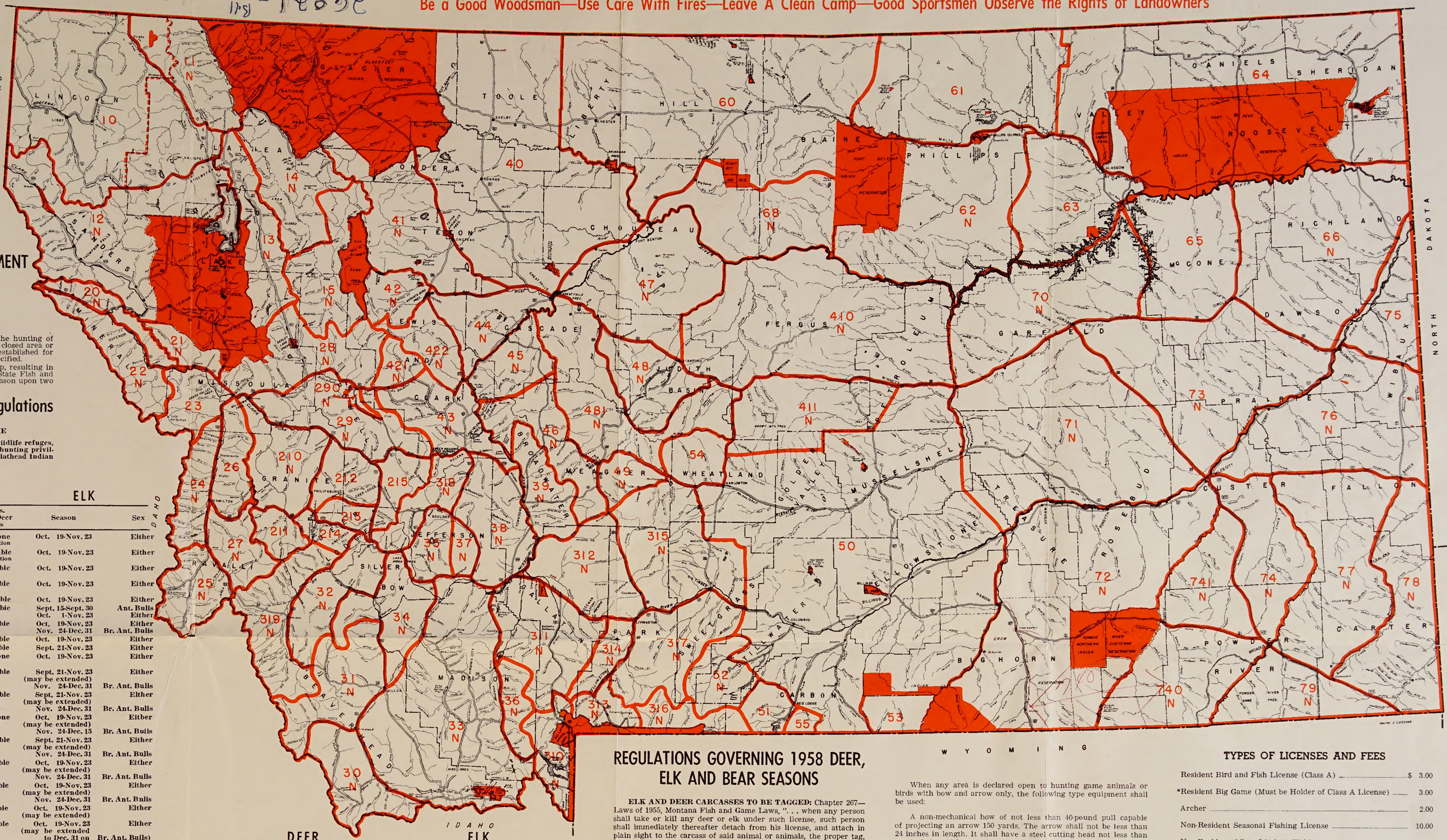

Certificate of Competency

CHAPTER 16 (LAWS OF 1957)

26—202.1. Section 2 (a) On and after January 1, 1958, no big game hunting license shall be issued to any resident person under the age of eighteen (18) years unless he presents to the person authorized to issue such license either: (1) evidence that he has held a hunting license issued by this state in a prior year, or (2) a certificate of competency as provided by this section; providing further that all resident persons under fifteen (15) years of age must present a certificate of competency even if he has held a hunting license in prior years.

The regulations appearing on both sides of this publication describe the areas by number which are open to the hunting of moose, mountain sheep, mountain goat, and antelope, the open season dates, sex of animal which may be taken, bag limit, application instructions, and areas closed to hunting.

All areas are closed to the hunting, shooting or capturing of moose, mountain sheep, mountain goat or antelope except during the period of time herein specified.

MONTANA FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT HUNTER MAP

BIG GAME GENERAL

Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the hunting of game animals of any kind within any game preserve, closed area or refuge now established or which may be hereafter established for the protection of game animals unless otherwise specified.

In the event unforeseen conditions should develop, resulting in the possibility of undue reduction of big game, the State Fish and Game Director has authority to close or shorten the season upon two days' notice.

1958 Deer and Elk Hunting Regulations

(All Dates Given Are Inclusive)

🟥 CLOSED TO HUNTING OF ALL BIG GAME

(State game preserves and closures, Federal wildlife refuges, National Parks and Indian reservations. For hunting privileges on other than Blackfeet, Cheyenne, and Flathead Indian reservations, see local agency in question.)

See Area No. — OPEN TO DEER AND ELK HUNTING

	DEER			ELK	
Area No.	Season	Sex	Non-Res. $20.00 Deer Licenses	Season	Sex
10	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Mule Deer)	None *see exception	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either
11	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Mule Deer)	Available *see exception	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either
12	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Mule Deer)	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either
13	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Mule Deer)	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either
14	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either
15	Sept. 15-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Sept. 15-Sept. 30 Oct. 1-Nov. 23	Ant. Bulls Either
20	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 23 Nov. 24-Dec. 31	Either Br. Ant. Bulls
21	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either
22	Sept. 21-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Available	Sept. 21-Nov. 23	Either
23	Oct. 19-Nov. 23 (may be extended)	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either
24	Sept. 21-Nov. 23 (may be extended)	Either—2 Deer	Available	Sept. 21-Nov. 23 (may be extended) Nov. 24-Dec. 31	Either Br. Ant. Bulls
25	Sept. 21-Nov. 23 (may be extended)	Either—2 Deer	Available	Sept. 21-Nov. 23 (may be extended) Nov. 24-Dec. 31	Either Br. Ant. Bulls
26	Oct. 19-Nov. 23 (may be extended)	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 19-Nov. 23 (may be extended) Nov. 24-Dec. 15	Either Br. Ant. Bulls
27	Sept. 21-Nov. 23 (may be extended)	Either—2 Deer	Available	Sept. 21-Nov. 23 (may be extended) Nov. 24-Dec. 31	Either Br. Ant. Bulls
28	Oct. 19-Nov. 23 (may be extended)	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Mule Deer)	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 23 (may be extended) Nov. 24-Dec. 31	Either Br. Ant. Bulls
29	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 23 (may be extended) Nov. 24-Dec. 31	Either Br. Ant. Bulls
290	Oct. 19-Nov. 23 (SPECIAL ARCHERY SEASON)	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 23 (may be extended)	Either
210	Oct. 19-Nov. 23 (may be extended)	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 23 (may be extended to Dec. 31 on	Either Br. Ant. Bulls)
211	Sept. 21-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	None	Sept. 21-Nov. 23 Nov. 24-Jan. 31	Either Br. Ant. Bulls
212	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 19-Nov. 23 Nov. 24-Dec. 31	Either Br. Ant. Bulls
213	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 19-Oct. 26	Either
214	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 19-Nov. 23 (See exception on	Either Br. Ant. Bulls)
215	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	None	Nov. 2-Nov. 16 Nov. 17-Dec. 31	Either Br. Ant. Bulls
30	Sept. 21-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Available	Sept. 21-Nov. 2	Ant. Bulls
31	Sept. 21-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Available	Sept. 21—Until Closed	Either
32	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either
33	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 2	Ant. Bulls
34	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either
35	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Oct. 26	Either
36	Oct. 15-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 5-Nov. 23	Either
37	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Oct. 26	Either
38	Oct. 19—Until Closed	Either—1 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Oct. 26	Ant. Bulls
39	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Oct. 26	Ant. Bulls
310	Oct. 5-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Oct. 5—Until Closed	Either
311	Oct. 5-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Oct. 5-Nov. 23	Either
312	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Oct. 26	Ant. Bulls
313	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Oct. 5-Nov. 23	Either
314	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Oct. 5-Nov. 23	Either
315	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Closed	
316	Sept. 7-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Sept. 7-Nov. 23	Either
317	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Ant. Bulls
318	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Oct. 19—Until Closed	Either
319	Sept. 21-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Sept. 21-Nov. 23	Either
40	Nov. 8-Nov. 9	Either—1 Deer	None	Closed	
41	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 16	Either
42	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 19—Until Closed	Either
421	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either
422	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either
43	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Nov. 2-Nov. 23	Either
44	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 9	Either
45	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 9	Either
46	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Oct. 26	Ant. Bulls
47	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Available	Closed until further notice	
48	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Oct. 21 Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either Ant. Bulls
481	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Ant. Bulls
49	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Nov. 2-Feb. 15	Ant. Bulls
410	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Closed	
411	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	Available	Closed	
50	Nov. 9-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	None	Closed	
51	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 19—Until Closed	Either
52	Sept. 21-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Available	Sept. 21—Until Closed	Either
53	Oct. 19-Nov. 2 Nov. 3-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer Either—1 Deer	None None	Closed	
54	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Ant. Bulls
55	Oct. 19-Nov. 2 Nov. 3-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer Either—1 Deer	None None	Oct. 19—Until Closed	Either
60	Oct. 19-Nov. 9	Either—1 Deer	None		
61	Oct. 19-Nov. 9	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	None		
62	Oct. 19-Nov. 9	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	Limited 100		
63	Oct. 19-Nov. 9	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	Limited 200		
64	Oct. 19-Oct. 21	Either—1 Deer	None		
65	Oct. 19-Nov. 9	Either—1 Deer	None		
66	Oct. 19-Nov. 9	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	Limited 100		
68	Oct. 19-Nov. 9	Either—2 Deer	Available		
70	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Limited 750		
71	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	Limited 300		
72	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	Limited 400		
73	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	Limited 300		
74	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	Limited 150		
75	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	None		
76	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	Limited 200		
77	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	Limited 200		
78	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	Limited 250 White-tailed Deer Only		
79	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Limited 300		
740	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Limited 500		
741	Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Either—2 Deer	Limited 400		

*All of Lincoln County within areas 10 and 11 is closed to $20.00 out-of-state deer permits. These permits shall be available within the portions of Flathead County in areas 10 and 11.

Archery Season: Statewide—September 15 - October 18

N .... Special $20.00 Non-Resident Deer Area
Holders of $20.00 Non-Resident Deer Permits may hunt and take one deer under an archery permit during the archer season in Non-Resident areas.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING 1958 DEER, ELK AND BEAR SEASONS

ELK AND DEER CARCASSES TO BE TAGGED: Chapter 267—Laws of 1955, Montana Fish and Game Laws, ". . . when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license, such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, completely filled out, which said tag shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed." Failure to do so is a misdemeanor.

GENERAL DEER AND ELK SEASON: October 19, 1958 through November 23, 1958, except as otherwise specified in regulations below.

ELK LIMIT: One elk per person per license year.

SHOOTING HOURS: Shooting hours for all big game shall be between 5:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time.

BUCK SEASONS: In buck only areas, hunters may take one male deer with antlers not less than four inches in length above the top of the skull.

TWO DEER AREAS: There are two deer tags attached to the big game license, Tag "A" and Tag "B". Tag "B" is valid in two deer areas only.

Where second deer must be a white-tailed deer, Tag "B" shall be used on white-tailed deer only.

Where second deer must be a mule deer, Tag "B" shall be used on mule deer only.

NON-RESIDENT $20.00 SPECIAL DEER LICENSES: PERMITS LIMITED IN SOME AREAS (see list of areas). All areas designated by the letter "N" will be open for one deer only to Non-Resident $20.00 license holders; the $20.00 license will be available for limited areas only from the Fish and Game Department, Helena, Montana. Quotas are set for limited areas and permits will be issued on a first come first served basis until the quota is filled and permit is valid only in area specified.

Permits for unlimited areas will be available from license agents and from the Helena office.

ARCHERY SEASON REGULATIONS

In any special area open to bow and arrow hunting, a special archer permit ($2.00) shall be required and may be obtained from the Fish and Game Department in Helena or your local license dealer agent.

The use of firearms in any manner to aid or assist any person in the hunting or killing of any game animal or birds during the open season in any special area where the hunting with bow and arrow only is allowed is prohibited.

When any area is declared open to hunting game animals or birds with bow and arrow only, the following type equipment shall be used:

A non-mechanical bow of not less than 40-pound pull capable of projecting an arrow 150 yards. The arrow shall not be less than 24 inches in length. It shall have a steel cutting head not less than one inch in width.

It is further prohibited for any person to use any crossbow or mechanical bow to hunt or kill any game animal or game bird at any time.

During the archer season an archer may take two deer in two deer areas as prescribed in the regulations for such areas.

1958 ARCHERY SEASON

STATEWIDE: All of the State of Montana, with the exception of those portions lying within game preserves or big game closures, shall be open to either sex deer hunting from September 15 through October 18 by archer permit holders only.

N—All numbered areas with this designation shall indicate areas open for archery hunting by $20.00 non-resident permit holders.

All areas in the state shall be closed to the hunting of elk, deer or bear except during the open season dates as specified in the areas herein described.

1958 BEAR SEASON

GENERAL BEAR SEASON: With one exception as explained below, the black bear season shall be open statewide (except in game preserves and big game closures) from March 16 through November 23, 1958.

The grizzly bear season shall open October 19 with the exception of such areas where elk and deer seasons open earlier and in these areas, the grizzly bear season shall be open to coincide with such elk or deer seasons and close on November 23, 1958.

EXCEPTION: The black bear season in that portion of Gallatin County lying south of Highway No. 1 and Duck Creek shall be open March 16 and close on May 31, 1958 and will open again with the regular big game season October 19 and run through November 23, 1958.

BAG LIMITS, CUBS, USE OF DOGS: During the open season on bear, the limit shall be one bear per person per license year, with the exception that it shall be unlawful to kill cub bears or female bears with cubs at their side. It shall be unlawful to use dogs in the hunting of bear, with the exception of livestock owners, employees of the State Fish and Game Commission and of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in pursuit of stock-killing bears, or other means of taking stock-killing bears, provided there is evidence the bear has been destroying livestock.

The use of deadfalls and baiting of bear is prohibited by law.

TYPES OF LICENSES AND FEES

Resident Bird and Fish License (Class A)	$ 3.00
*Resident Big Game (Must be Holder of Class A License)	3.00
Archer	2.00
Non-Resident Seasonal Fishing License	10.00
Non-Resident 6-Day Limited Fishing	3.00
Non-Resident Bird	25.00
*Non-Resident Big Game, Birds and Fishing	100.00
Non-Resident Deer (Special Areas)	20.00
Non-Resident Antelope (Special Areas)	20.00
Trapper's License (Must be Holder of Class A License)	10.00
Land Owner's Trapping License	1.00
Resident Fur Dealer's License	10.00
Non-Resident Fur Dealer's License	50.00
Fur Dealer's Agent's License	10.00
Taxidermist's License	15.00
Outfitter's License	10.00

*The holder of a Resident or Non-Resident Big Game License is entitled to take deer, one elk, one bear and apply for the drawing for antelope, moose, sheep, and goats in specified areas. There is an additional fee for moose, sheep, and goats (see below). Non-Resident Big Game License holders may also fish and hunt birds during the open season thereon.

All aliens may purchase Non-Resident Licenses.

Shipping Permits	$ .60

Shipping and transport permits are obtained either direct from the Fish and Game Department, Helena, Montana, from State Game Wardens or license agents and are necessary when any person ships or transports fish, birds, game animals or parts thereof out of the state.

SPECIAL LICENSES (LIMITED)

Buffalo	$25.00
Moose	25.00
Mountain Goat	5.00
Mountain Sheep	15.00

BIG GAME SEASONS FOR 1958

10 **KOOTENAI·STILLWATER:** Those portions of Lincoln and Flathead Counties bounded on the south by the Lincoln-Sanders County line and Highway 2 and bounded on the east by a line beginning where Highway 2 crosses the Flathead River east of Kalispell, thence up said river to Highway 40, thence northwesterly along Highway 40 and Highway 93 to the International Boundary.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for mule deer only, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23.

11 **NORTH FORK:** Those portions of Lincoln and Flathead Counties bounded on the west and south by Highway 93 and Highway 40 and bounded on the east by the Flathead River and Glacier Park.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for mule deer only, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23.

12 **CLARK FORK:** Those portions of Sanders, Flathead, and Lake Counties bounded on the north by the Lincoln County line and Highway 2, bounded on the east by the Flathead River, Flathead Lake, and the Flathead Indian Reservation, and bounded on the south by the Missoula-Mineral County line.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for mule deer only, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23.

NOXON RAPIDS RESERVOIR CLOSED AREA: Beginning on U. S. Highway 10A in McKay Creek, thence down McKay Creek to the Clark Fork River, thence up the south bank of said river to Stevens Creek, thence up Stevens Creek about ½ mile to the new county road, thence in a westerly direction along said road to where it intersects the Clark Fork River, thence down the south bank of said river to a point opposite the mouth of Rock Creek, thence up Rock Creek to U. S. Highway 10A, thence in an easterly direction to McKay Creek, the point of beginning.

13 **SWAN:** Those portions of Flathead, Lake, and Missoula Counties bounded on the east by the Swan Divide from Bad Rock Canyon to the Lolo Forest boundary, bounded on the south by the Lolo Forest boundary (Swan-Clearwater Divide), and bounded on the west by the Flathead Indian Reservation, Flathead Lake, and the Flathead River.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for mule deer only, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23.

14 **LOWER SOUTH AND MIDDLE FORKS:** Those portions of the lower South Fork and Middle Fork of the Flathead River drainages lying below the following described line: Beginning on the Swan Divide near Oreamus Peak, thence following a divide easterly to Stadium Peak, Marmot Mountain, Hungry Mountain, thence down Slick Creek, up Black Bear Creek and up Rambler Creek to Silvertip Mountain, thence down Silvertip Creek to Spotted Bear River, thence up U.S.F.S. Trails 43 and 171 to Gunsight Peak, thence down Schafer Creek to the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, thence up said river to the mouth of Calbick Creek, thence up said creek and U.S.F.S. Trail 316 to the Continental Divide.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23.

IN ADDITION: That portion of Area 14 lying between the Glacier Park boundary and Highway 2 from West Glacier to Summit shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex beginning December 14 and for each Saturday, Sunday, and Monday thereafter until closed.

15 **UPPER SOUTH AND MIDDLE FORKS:** Those portions of the upper South Fork and Middle Fork of the Flathead River drainages lying above the line described in Area 14.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from September 15 through November 23.

Elk — Antlered bulls, from September 15 through September 30.

—Either sex, from October 1 through November 23.

NOTE: HART BASIN CLOSURE: The entire drainage of Hart Creek located east of the Pentagon Cabin and north of Three Sisters Mountain shall be closed to the hunting of all big game for the purpose of encouraging migration to the Sun River Range.

20 **NORTH SUPERIOR:** That portion of Mineral County lying north of Highway 10.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23.

—Branch-antlered bulls, from November 24 through December 31.

21 **NINEMILE:** That portion of Missoula County lying north of Highway 10 and west of Highway 93.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23.

22 **SOUTH SUPERIOR:** That portion of Mineral County lying south and west of Highway 10 and west of and including the Fish Creek drainage and in addition, that portion of Missoula County lying in the Fish Creek drainage.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from September 21 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from September 21 through November 23.

23 **LOLO-PETTY CREEK:** Those portions of Missoula, Mineral, and Ravalli Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Highway 10 and Highway 93 in Missoula, thence south along Highway 93 to Lolo Creek, thence up Lolo Creek to the Lolo Creek-Morman Creek Divide, thence up the Lolo Creek-Morman Creek Divide in a west and southerly direction to the Montana-Idaho border, thence northwest along the Montana-Idaho border to the Lolo Creek-Fish Creek Divide, thence northeast along the Lolo Creek-Fish Creek Divide to the Fish Creek-Petty Creek Divide,, thence along this divide in a northerly direction to the Fish Creek-Sawmill Creek Divide, thence in a northerly direction along this divide to Cyr and Highway 10, thence east along Highway 10 to Missoula, point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23 or may be extended.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23.

24 **WEST BITTERROOT:** That portion of Ravalli County lying west of Highway 93 and north of Tin Cup Creek, and that portion of Missoula County lying west of Highway 93 and south of Morman Creek-Lolo Creek Divide.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from September 21 through November 23, or may be extended.

Elk — Either sex, from September 21 through November 23 or may be extended.

—Branch-antlered bulls, from November 24 to December 31.

25 **WEST FORK:** That portion of Ravalli County lying west of Highway 93 and south of Tin Cup Creek.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from September 21 through November 23 or may be extended.

Elk — Either sex, from September 21 through November 23 or may be extended.

—Branch-antlered bulls, from November 24 through December 31.

26 **EAST BITTERROOT:** That portion of Ravalli County lying east of Highway 93 and north of the Skalkaho road, and that portion of Missoula County lying east of Highway 93 and southwest of the Bitterroot-Clark Fork Divide.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23 or may be extended.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23 or may be extended.

—Branch-antlered bulls, from November 24 to December 15.

EXCEPTION: Skalkaho Game Preserve Boundaries: Beginning at Eagle Point, thence in a southerly direction following the crest of the Sapphire Range to Trail 153, thence in a southwesterly direction along Trail 153 to its intersection with Trail 212, thence westerly along Trail 212 to the forks of Daly Creek and Skalkaho Creek, thence in a northerly direction following the divide between Daly Creek and the headwaters of Girds Creek to Skalkaho Mountain, thence in a northerly direction to Willow Lake, thence down that fork of Willow Creek to Forest Trail 42, thence in a northeasterly direction along Trail 42 to its junction with Trail 44, thence in a westerly course along Trail 44, to its junction with Trail 43 in Gold Creek, thence in a northerly direction following Trail 43 down Gold Creek to the Burnt Fork of the Bitterroot River to Trail 147, thence in an easterly direction along Trail 147 to Eagle Point, the place of beginning.

27 **EAST FORK:** That portion of Ravalli County lying east of Highway 93 and south of the Skalkaho road.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from September 21 through November 23 or may be extended.

Elk — Either sex, from September 21 through November 23 or may be extended.

—Branch-antlered bulls, from November 24 through December 31.

28 **BLACKFOOT:** Those portions of Missoula, Powell, and Lewis and Clark Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Bonner, thence following Highway 20 in an easterly direction to a point approximately three miles east of Arrastra Creek, thence in a northerly direction following the divide between Arrastra Creek and Beaver Creek and the divide between the East Fork of the Blackfoot and Landers Fork to Olson Peak, thence to the Continental Divide and along said Continental Divide to Triple Divide, thence west and north along the Blackfoot River-South Fork of the Flathead River Divide to the Clearwater-Swan River Divide, thence in a southwesterly direction along this divide to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, thence in a southwesterly direction around the Reservation boundary to Highway 93 at Evaro, thence south on Highway 93 to Highway 10, thence east along Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for mule deer only, from October 19 through November 23 or may be extended.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23 or may be extended.

—Branch-antlered bulls, from November 24 through December 31.

EXCEPTION: That portion of the Blackfoot-Clearwater Game Range lying west of the Cottonwood Creek road, south of the Tote road, north of Route 20, and east of the Seeley Lake road, shall be open to elk and deer hunting October 19 and to be closed on two days' notice or on November 23.

29 **GARNET RANGE:** Those portions of Missoula, Granite, and Powell Counties lying south of Route 20 (Lincoln-Bonner road) and lying north of Highway 10 and 10N (Helena-Missoula road).

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23 or may be extended.

—Branch-antlered bulls, from November 24 to December 31.

290 **HELMVILLE ARCHERY SEASON:** Beginning at Nevada Creek Dam, on the north side of Nevada Creek, thence northwesterly on the Helmville-Avon road to the junction of the Blackfoot Canyon road, thence north on this road to Highway Route 20, thence northwesterly on this route to the Brown's Lake road (a county road), thence southwesterly on this road by Brown's Lake on the east side on to the junction with the county road at what is known as the Matt Little ranch, thence west on this county road to the junction of the Helmville-Ovando county road, thence southeast on this road to what is known as the Drummond cut-off (a county road), thence south on this road to the Drummond-Helmville road, thence northeast on this road to the town of Helmville, thence southeast on the old county road on the south side of Nevada Creek to the Nevada Creek Dam, the place of beginning. (This area will also be included in the early archery season.)

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 19 through Novem-23 by archers only.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23, or may be extended.

210 **LOWER ROCK CREEK:** Those portions of Missoula and Granite Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Highway 10 at Missoula, thence in an easterly direction on Highway 10 to Drummond, thence in a southerly direction along Highway 10A to the junction with Highway 38 at Porter's Corner, thence in a westerly direction along Highway 38 to the Bitterroot-Rock Creek Divide, thence in a northerly direction along said divide to Missoula, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 19 through November 23 or may be extended.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23 or may be extended on branch-antlered bulls to December 31.

211 **UPPER ROCK CREEK:** That portion of Granite County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the point where Highway 38 crosses the Bitterroot River-Rock Creek Divide, thence east along Highway 38 to its junction with the East Fork of Rock Creek road, thence south and southeast along the East Fork road to its junction with the East Fork of Rock Creek trail above the East Fork Reservoir, thence along the East Fork trail to its junction with the Page Creek trail, thence up the Page Creek trail to its junction with the Continental Divide near Mt. Tiny, thence along the Continental Divide in a southwesterly direction to the Bitterroot River-Rock Creek Divide, thence along the Bitterroot River-Rock Creek Divide in a northerly direction to Highway 38, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, September 21 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, September 21 through November 23.

—Branch-antlered bulls, from November 24 through January 31.

212 **NORTH FLINT CREEK RANGE:** Those portions of Granite and Powell Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Drummond, thence in an easterly and southerly direction along Highways 10 and 10S to the Race Track Creek bridge, thence up Race Track Creek in a westerly direction to Race Track Lake and the trail to Red Lion road, thence down the Red Lion road to its junction with Highway 10A at Georgetown Lake, thence in a west and northerly direction along Highway 10A to Drummond, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23.

—Branch-antlered bulls, from November 24 through December 31.

213 **SOUTH FLINT CREEK RANGE:** Those portions of Granite, Powell, and Deer Lodge Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at a point on the junction of the Red Lion road and Highway 10A at Georgetown Lake, thence in a northeasterly direction along Red Lion road and trail to Race Track Lake, thence in an easterly direction along Race Track Creek to the bridge on Highway 10S, thence along Highway 10S in a southerly direction to its junction with Highway 10A, thence along Highway 10A in a westerly direction to its junction with the Red Lion road at Georgetown Lake, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through October 26.

214 **MILL CREEK-GEORGETOWN LAKE:** Those portions of Deer Lodge and Granite Counties lying within the following described boundaries: Beginning at Porter's Corner, the junction of Highway 38 and Highway 10A, thence east along Highway 10A to its junction with the Mill Creek road, thence south along the Mill Creek road to the Continental Divide, thence west along the Continental Divide to the Page Creek trail, thence down the Page Creek trail to its junction with the East Fork of Rock Creek trail, thence along the East Fork of Rock Creek trail to the road above the East Fork Reservoir, thence northwest and north along the East Fork road to its junction with Highway 38, thence northeast along Highway 38 to Porter's Corner, the junction with Highway 10A and point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23.

EXCEPTION: Branch-antlered bulls, in that portion of area 214 lying west of the Storm Lake road and trail to Mt. Tiny, from November 24 through January 31.

215 **DOG CREEK-COTTONWOOD CREEK:** Those portions of Powell and Deer Lodge Counties lying east of Highway 10S, south of Highway 10N, and west of the Continental Divide.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from November 2 through November 16.

—Branch-antlered bulls, from November 17 through December 31.

30 **SHEEP·MEDICINE LODGE:** That portion of Beaverhead County lying west and south of Highway 91, south and east of the Armstead-Leadore Road up Horse Prairie Creek.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from September 21 through November 23.

Elk — Antlered bulls from September 21 through November 2.

31 **PIONEER:** That portion of Beaverhead County lying west of Highway 91, north and west of the Armstead-Leadore Road up Horse Prairie Creek, and south and east of a line running along the Big Hole-Bloody Dick-Grasshopper Creek Divide to the Wise River-Grasshopper Creek Divide, thence east and north along said divide to the divide between Cherry and Trapper Creeks, thence east along this divide to the Big Hole River, thence directly east across said river to Highway 91.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from September 21 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from September 21 until closed.

32 **BIG HOLE·EAST SIDE:** Those portions of Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, and Silver Bow Counties lying within the following described boundary: From Divide north on Highway 91 to Nessler's Junction, thence west on Highway 10 and 10A to the Anaconda-Ralston road, thence southwest along said road to the Divide-Jackson road, thence in a southerly direction along said road to the Big Hole-Grasshopper Divide, thence north and east along said divide to the Wise River-Dillon road, thence north along said road to the Wise River-Divide road, thence east along said road to Divide.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23.

33 **RUBY·RED ROCK:** That portion of southwest Montana lying east of Highway 91 from the Idaho border to Dillon and the Dillon-Cactus Junction road (Route 41), south of Highway 10S between Cactus Junction and Sappington Junction, west and south of Highway 1 from Sappington Junction to the Madison-Gallatin County line (southeast corner of Madison County), and west of said county line to the Idaho border.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Antlered bulls, from October 19 through November 2.

34 **HIGHLAND·VIPOND:** That area lying west of the Dillon-Cactus Junction road (Route 41), south and west of Highway 10S from Cactus Junction to Nessler Junction, east of Highway 91 from Nessler Junction to Divide, south of the Divide-Wise River road, east of the road from Wise River to the Wise River-Grasshopper Creek Divide, north of a line running easterly along said divide to the Trapper Creek-Cherry Creek Divide and thence east along said divide to Highway 91, and east of Highway 91 from the Cherry Creek-Trapper Creek Divide to Dillon.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23.

35 **WHITETAIL:** That area lying east and south of Highway 91 between Butte and Boulder, west of the Whitetail road between Boulder and Whitehall and north of Highway 10.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through October 26.

36 **EAST MADISON:** That portion of the Madison River drainage lying east of Highway 1 from Ennis to the Madison-Gallatin County line, east of the Madison River from Ennis to and including Falls Creek and south of a line along the Madison-Gallatin Divide between Falls Creek and the intersection of the Madison-Gallatin County line and Highway 1 in Madison Canyon.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 5 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 5 through November 23.

37 **BULL MOUNTAIN:** That portion of Jefferson County lying north of Highway 10S, east of the Whitetail road between Whitehall and Boulder and west of the North Boulder road from Boulder to Highway 10S.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through October 26.

38 **RADERSBURG:** Those portions of Broadwater and Jefferson Counties described as follows: Beginning at Boulder, thence southeast along the Boulder River road to the intersection with Highway 10S, thence easterly along Highway 10S to the Jefferson River bridge near Three Forks Junction, thence down the Jefferson River to the Missouri River, thence down the Missouri River to Beaver Creek, thence up Beaver Creek to Highway 10, thence northwest along said highway to Highway 91, thence south along Highway 91 to Boulder.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 until closed.

Elk — Antlered bulls, from October 19 through October 26.

39 **SOUTH BIG BELTS:** That portion of Broadwater County lying east of the Missouri River and that portion of Gallatin County lying north of the Milwaukee rails along Sixteen Mile Creek.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Antlered bulls, from October 19 through October 26.

310 **UPPER GALLATIN:** That portion of the West Gallatin River drainage lying east of said river and south of Porcupine Creek, and that portion of said drainage west of the river and south of and including the Taylor Fork drainage, and that portion of the Upper Madison River drainage in the southern end of Gallatin County.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 5 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 5 until closed.

NOTE: Shooting hours — 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Mountain Standard Time in Tepee Creek drainage only.

GALLATIN BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: That portion of Gallatin County lying east of the Gallatin River, beginning at Daly Pass on the Yellowstone Park line, thence running in a northwesterly direction following the horse trail to the headwaters of the South Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek, thence down the South Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek to Buffalo Horn Creek, thence down the Main Buffalo Horn Creek to the Forest Service fence at which point the line shall leave the creek to follow the outer boundary of the developed camp sites on Buffalo Horn Creek, thence down the Buffalo Horn Creek to a plainly marked point east of the Walker Cabin, thence southeast following a well-defined horse trail and ridge to Grouse Mountain, thence in a southeasterly direction following the ridge to Tepee Creek, thence crossing Tepee Creek and continuing in an easterly direction upon a well-defined ridge to the Park line on Crown Butte, thence following the Park line in a northerly direction to Daly Pass, the point of beginning.

That portion of Gallatin County lying west of the Gallatin River beginning at the mouth of Sage Creek, thence up Sage Creek to the confluence of Big Sage Creek and Little Sage Creek, thence south along the divide between the above-mentioned creeks to Sage Mountain, thence in an easterly direction along the Madison-Gallatin Divide to the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, thence north along said boundary to the Gallatin River, thence down the Gallatin River to Sage Creek, the point of beginning.

311 **LOWER GALLATIN:** Those portions of Gallatin, Park, Jefferson, Broadwater, and Madison Counties lying south of Highway 10 and east of Highway 1, excluding the Yellowstone drainage and area 36.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 5 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 5 through November 23.

312 **BRIDGER:** That area lying north of Highway 10, west of Highway 89, south of the Milwaukee rails along Sixteen Mile Creek between Ringling and the Missouri River, east of the Missouri River and south and east of the Jefferson River between its mouth and the Highway 10 bridge near the Three Forks Highway Junction.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Antlered bulls, from October 19 through October 26.

313 **GARDINER:** That portion of the Yellowstone River drainage lying south of the following described line: Beginning on the Yellowstone Park boundary on the divide between Crevice and Hellroaring Creeks, thence in a northerly direction along said divide to Ash Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction along the Bear Creek drainage to Monitor Peak, thence down Six Mile Creek to the Yellowstone River, thence up said river to Rock Creek, thence up Rock Creek to the Gallatin-Yellowstone Divide, thence south along said divide to the boundary of Yellowstone National Park.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 5 through November 23.

NOTE: That portion of Area 313 lying within the Gardiner-Jardine Elk Closure shall be closed to elk hunting.

GARDINER-JARDINE ELK CLOSURE: Beginning at the city limits of Gardiner on the Gardiner-Jardine road, thence following the said road in an easterly direction to the city limits of Jardine, thence eastward around the city limits of Jardine to the Jardine-Crevice road, thence following along the said road to the Clyde Gilbert ranch, thence west and south around the Clyde Gilbert ranch, thence in a southeasterly direction to Buffalo Pass (marked by game preserve signs), thence in a southerly direction (marked by game preserve signs) to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, thence along the said boundary in a westerly direction to the city limits of Gardiner, around the city limits of Gardiner in an easterly direction to the Gardiner-Jardine road, the point of beginning.

The killing or molesting of elk within the elk holding pen located on Eagle Creek is prohibited.

GARDINER AIRPORT BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning where Highway 89 intercepts the south boundary of the Tony Stermitz ranch, thence following the said ranch boundary to the Yellowstone River, thence up said river to the city limits of Gardiner, thence northeasterly around said city limits to Highway 89, thence in a northerly direction on said highway to the south boundary of the Tony Stermitz ranch, the point of beginning.

314 **EMIGRANT:** That portion of the Yellowstone River drainage lying north of Rock Creek, west of the Yellowstone River and south of Highway 10.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 5 through November 23.

315 **CRAZY MOUNTAINS:** Those portions of Meagher, Sweetgrass, Wheatland, and Park Counties lying north of Highway 10, west of the Reedpoint-Gibson-Melville road, west of the Melville-Lebo Lake-Twodot road, east of Highway 89, south of the Ringling-Martinsdale road, east of the road from Martinsdale to Highway 6 and south of Highway 6 from the Martinsdale road to Twodot.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Closed.

316 **ABSAROKA:** That portion of Park County lying north of Yellowstone Park, including Hellroaring, Buffalo Fork, Big and Little Cottonwood, and Slough Creeks and that portion of Park County lying east of these drainages and that portion of Carbon County lying within the Gallatin National Forest boundary.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from September 7 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from September 7 through November 23.

317 **BOULDER:** That portion of the Yellowstone River drainage lying above and including the Bridger Creek drainage, south of Highway 10, east of the Yellowstone River and below Six Mile Creek.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Antlered bulls, from October 19 through November 23.

318 **BUTTE-BASIN:** Those portions of Jefferson, Silver Bow, and Lewis and Clark Counties lying east of the Continental Divide, north of Highway 10S, south of Highway 10N and west and north of Highway 91.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 until closed.

319 **BIG HOLE-WEST SIDE:** That portion of the Big Hole River drainage in Beaverhead and Deer Lodge Counties lying west of the Mill Creek-Ralston-Jackson road and south of the road from Jackson to the Grasshopper-Big Hole Divide.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from September 21 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from September 21 through November 23.

40 **MARIAS-TETON:** All of Toole County; that portion of Glacier County lying east of the Blackfoot Indian Reservation; that portion of Pondera County lying east of Highway 89 outside of the Blackfoot Indian Reservation; that portion of Teton County lying east of Highway 89; that portion of Cascade County lying north of Highway 89 and west of Highway 87; that portion of Chouteau County lying west of Highway 87 and west of the Marias River; and those portions of Liberty and Hill Counties lying south of the Marias River.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from November 8 through November 9.

Elk — Closed.

NOTE: Teton-Spring Creek Game Preserve shall be open to archery hunters September 15 through November 23.

41 **TETON-SUN RIVER:** That portion of Glacier County lying south of Glacier Park and west of the Blackfoot Indian Reservation; that portion of Pondera County west of Highway 89, exclusive of the Blackfoot Indian Reservation; Teton County west of Highway 89; and that portion of Cascade County lying between Highways 89 and 21 (Augusta road).

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 16.

NOTE: Teton-Spring Creek Game Preserve shall be open to archery hunters September 15 through November 23.

42 **SUN RIVER-ELK CREEK:** That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying east of the Continental Divide, and north and west of a line beginning at Scapegoat Mountain, thence northeastward along the divide between Straight Creek and the Dearborn North Fork to Red Slide Mountain and Crown Mountain, thence southeastward along the divide between Elk Creek and the Dearborn North Fork to Steamboat Mountain, thence north along the National Forest boundary to Elk Creek, thence down Elk Creek to Highway 33, thence north along Highway 33 to the county line.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 until closed.

EXCEPTION: That portion of the area, including the Sun River Game Range, bounded by a line beginning at Augusta, thence northwest along the Sun River Canyon road to the Forest boundary, thence south along said boundary to the Willow Creek road, thence eastward along said road to Augusta, shall be open to big game hunting from October 19 through October 31.

NOTE: The Augusta Bird Preserve shall be open to archery hunting from September 15 through November 23.

SUN RIVER GAME PRESERVE: Persons or parties transporting firearms through the Sun River Game Preserve shall at all times have such firearms free of cartridges or shells in both chamber and magazine, and such persons or parties, when camping within the Preserve, shall camp within plain sight of one of the designated trails listed below for travel and at a distance not to exceed two hundred yards from the trail.

Following are the trails open for travel by hunting parties: Ahorn, Gates Park, Rock Creek, Loaf Creek, Hoadly Creek, Moose Creek, and West Fork trails (including Indian Creek trail).

421 **LANDERS FORK:** Those portions of Lewis and Clark, and Powell Counties south of the Continental Divide, north of Highway 20, and east of a line marking the western limit of the drainages of Landers Fork, Copper Creek, Beaver Creek, and Lincoln Gulch.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23.

NOTE: Sections 18 and 19 in Township 14 N. and Range 8 W.; and Sections 13, 14, 23, and 24 in Township 14 N. and Range 9 W. shall be closed to hunting. This comprises the area within approximately a one mile radius of the town of Lincoln. The remainder of the Lincoln Big Game Closure shall be open to hunting.

422 **DEARBORN-WOLF CREEK:** That portion of Lewis and Clark County bounded by a line beginning at Augusta, thence southwest along Elk Creek to the National Forest boundary, thence south to Steamboat Mountain, thence northwest along the Elk Creek-Dearborn Divide to Crown Mountain, thence southwestward to Red Slide Mountain and Scapegoat Mountain, thence southeast along the Continental Divide to the head of Lyons Creek, thence down said creek to Highway 91, thence northeastward along said highway to Wolf Creek, thence northward along Highway 33 to Augusta.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 23.

43 **HELENA:** That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying north of Highway 10; south and west of a line following Highway 20 from the Powell County line to Rogers Pass, thence south along the Continental Divide to Lyons Creek, thence down said creek to Highway 91, thence down said highway to the Missouri River, thence down the Missouri to the county line; and that portion of Broadwater County lying west of the Missouri River, north of Beaver Creek and east of Highway 10.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from November 2 through November 23.

NOTE: The Gates of the Mountains Closure shall be open to hunting.

EXTENDED SEASON: That portion of the area bounded by a line beginning at Wilborn, thence south along the county road to Little Prickly Pear Creek, thence west up Little Prickly Pear Creek to Marsh Creek, thence up Marsh Creek to the Forest boundary, thence north along said boundary to Gould Creek, thence down Gould Creek to Wilborn, shall be open to antlered-bull elk hunting from October 19 through February 28.

44 **BIRDTAIL:** Those portions of Lewis and Clark and Cascade Counties bounded on the north by Highways 21 and 89, on the south by the Missouri River, and on the west by Highway 33.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 9.

45 **HOUND-ELKHORN:** Those portions of Lewis and Clark and Cascade Counties bounded on the west and north by the Missouri River, on the east by the Smith River, and on the south by a line following the southern limit of the Hound Creek and Willow Creek drainages.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through November 9.

46 **BIG BELT:** That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying east of the Missouri River and south of the Willow Creek drainage; that portion of Cascade County in the Trout Creek drainage (Millegan); that portion of Meagher County north of Sixteen Mile Creek and west of a line following the Smith River south to the Fort Logan road, thence southeasterly along this road to White Sulphur Springs, thence south along Highway 89 to Sixteen Mile Creek.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Antlered bulls from October 19 through October 26.

NOTE: The Gates of the Mountains Closure shall be open to hunting.

47 **HIGHWOOD:** That portion of Cascade County lying east of Highway 87 and north of Highway 87 (Belt road); that portion of Judith Basin County north of Highway 87 and west of the Stanford-Geraldine road; that portion of Chouteau County south of Highway 87 between Great Falls and Loma, and south of the Missouri River from Loma to Arrow Creek.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Closed until further notice.

48 **NORTH LITTLE BELTS:** That portion of Cascade County east of Highway 89 and south of Highway 87; that portion of Judith Basin County south of Highway 87 and north and west of the road from King's Hill through Hoover Springs and Utica to Hobson.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 through October 21.

—Antlered bulls, from October 19 through November 23.

EXTENDED SEASON: (Otter Creek-Wolf Creek). That portion of the area within Judith Basin County bounded by a line following the National Forest boundary from Cascade County to the Lone Tree Creek road, thence southward along said road to its junction with the Blankenship-Dry Wolf road, thence eastward along said road to the National Forest boundary, thence east and south along said boundary to Sage Creek, thence down Sage Creek to Highway 87, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 19 through February 28.

481 **SOUTH LITTLE BELTS:** That portion of Cascade County east of the Smith River, south of the Missouri River from Ulm to Great Falls and south and west of Highway 89 from Great Falls to King's Hill; that portion of Meagher County bounded by a line beginning at the Cascade County line and following the Smith River south to the Fort Logan-White Sulphur Springs road, thence southeast along said road to White Sulphur Springs, thence east along Highway 6 to the Findon-Daisy Peak road, thence up said road to the county line; that portion of Fergus County west of Highway 19; and that portion of Judith Basin County south and east of the King's Hill-Hoover Springs-Utica-Hobson road and Highway 87.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Antlered bulls, from October 19 through November 23.

EXTENDED SEASON: (South Fork). That portion of the area bounded by a line beginning at Utica and running up the South Fork to Bluff Creek, thence up Bluff Creek to the Mount High rim, thence east along this rim to Antelope Creek, thence down Antelope Creek to the Judith River, thence up said river to Utica, shall be open to either sex elk hunting from October 19 through February 28.

EXTENDED SEASON: (Musselshell). That portion of the area bounded by Highway 89 on the west, the county line on the north, Highway 6 on the south and the Findon-Daisy Peak road on the east, shall be open to antlered-bull elk hunting from October 19 through February 28.

49 **CASTLE:** That portion of Meagher County bounded by Highway 89 on the west, Highway 6 on the north, and the Loweth-Lennep-Martinsdale road on the south.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Antlered bulls, from November 2 through February 15.

410 **FERGUS-PETROLEUM:** That portion of Judith Basin County lying east of the Stanford-Geraldine road and north of Highway 87; that portion of Fergus County lying north and east of Highway 87; and that portion of Petroleum County lying north of Highway 18.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Closed.

411 **SNOWY MOUNTAINS:** That portion of Fergus County lying east of Highway 19 and south of Highway 87; those portions of Wheatland and Golden Valley Counties lying east of Highway 19 and north of the line separating Townships 9 and 10 north; that portion of Petroleum County lying west of the Winnett-Flatwillow road.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Closed.

50 **SOUTH CENTRAL:** All of Musselshell County; that portion of Golden Valley County south of the line separating Townships 9 and 10 north; that portion of Wheatland County lying south of Highway 6 and east of the Twodot-Lebo Lake-Melville road, also that portion lying east of Highway 19 and south of the line separating Townships 9 and 10 north; that portion of Yellowstone County lying west of the Melstone-Custer-Hardin road; that portion of Big Horn County lying west of the following line: The Custer-Hardin road beginning at the county line, south on said road to Hardin, thence south on the Big Horn River to the mouth of Dry Head Creek, also that portion lying north of Dry Head Creek, with the exception of certain Crow Indian Tribal Lands (shown on hunter map); that portion of Petroleum County lying east of the Roundup-Winnett cut-off road and south of Highway 18; that portion of Sweetgrass County lying east and north of the Reed Point-Gibson-Melville road, east of the Melville-Lebo Lake road, and north of Highway 10, also that portion lying east of the Bridger Creek Divide and north of Spring Creek; that portion of Stillwater County lying north of the following line: Beginning where the Roscoe-Bedford School-Dean road crosses the county line along said road to Dean, thence along the Dean-Nye road to the Stillwater River, thence down the Stillwater River to the mouth of Spring Creek, thence up Spring Creek to the county line; that portion of Carbon County lying east of the Clark Fork of the Yellowstone River and west of Sage Creek, also that portion lying north of the north divide of North Grove Creek and that portion lying north of the Red Lodge-Upper Sandford-Luther-Roscoe road.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from November 9 through November 23.

Elk — Closed.

NOTE: The Billings Game Preserve shall be open to the hunting of deer.

51 **ROCK CREEK:** That portion of Carbon County in the Rock Creek drainage above Red Lodge, also that portion east of the East Rosebud River and south of the Red Lodge-Upper Sandford-Luther-Roscoe road.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 until closed.

52 **STILLWATER:** That portion of Carbon County south of the Roscoe-Bedford School road and west of the East Rosebud River; that portion of Stillwater County lying south and west of the following line: Beginning where the Roscoe-Bedford School-Dean road crosses the county line, along said road to Dean, thence along the Dean-Nye road to the Stillwater River, thence down the Stillwater River to the mouth of Spring Creek, thence up Spring Creek to the county line; that portion of Sweetgrass County in the Stillwater River drainage above Spring Creek.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from September 21 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from September 21 until closed .

53 **PRYOR MOUNTAINS:** That portion of Carbon County lying east of Sage Creek; that portion of Big Horn County lying south of Dry Head Creek.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 19 through November 2.

—Either sex, one deer, from November 3 through November 23.

Elk — Closed.

54 **NORTHWEST WHEATLAND:** Those portions of Meagher and Wheatland Counties lying north of Highway 6, west of Highway 19, and east of the Findon-Daisy Peak road.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 23.

Elk — Antlered bulls, from October 19 through November 23.

55 **GROVE CREEK·LINE CREEK:** That portion of Carbon County which includes the North and South Grove Creek, Gold Creek, Ruby Creek, Robinson Draw, and Line Creek drainages of the Clark Fork River.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, October 19 through November 2.

—Either sex, one deer, from November 3 through November 23.

Elk — Either sex, from October 19 until closed.

60 **LIBERTY, HILL, BLAINE-NORTH:** Beginning at the point where the Liberty County-Toole County line joins the Canadian border, thence down the county line to the Marias River, thence down the Marias River to Highway 87, thence along Highway 87 to Box Elder, thence from Box Elder to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation, thence along the north boundary of the Reservation to the Missouri River-Milk River Divide, thence along said divide to the Phillips County-Blaine County line, thence along the county line to Highway 2, thence along Highway 2 to Harlem, thence along the Harlem-Turner road to the Canadian line, thence west on the Canadian line to the point of beginning, exclusive of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 9.

61 **NORTH PHILLIPS:** Those portions of Blaine, Phillips, and Valley Counties lying east of the Harlem-Turner road, north of Highway 2 and west of the East Rock Creek-Thoeny road.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" must be on whitetail, from October 19 through November 9.

62 **SOUTH PHILLIPS:** Those portions of Phillips and Valley Counties lying south of Highway 2 and west of Timber Creek and Larb Creek, exclusive of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" must be on whitetail, from October 19 through November 9.

EXCEPTION: In that portion of the open area within the Fort Peck Game Range, the limit shall be only one deer of either sex.

NOTE: That portion of the Fort Peck Game Range near the mouth of Sipary Ann Creek as posted shall be closed to deer hunting to protect the wild turkey introduction.

63 **SOUTH VALLEY:** Those portions of Phillips and Valley Counties lying east of Timber Creek and Larb Creek, south of Highway 2, and west of the Milk River from Nashua to the mouth.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" must be on whitetail, from October 19 through November 9.

EXCEPTION: In that portion of the open area within the Fort Peck Game Range, limit shall be only one deer of either sex.

NOTE: That portion of the Fort Peck Game Range between the Pines Point and the bureau of Land Management allotment fence on the 7th Ridge as posted and that portion of the Fort Peck Game Range in Valley County lying east of the road south from Wheeler shall be closed to deer hunting.

64 **NORTH VALLEY, DANIELS, ROOSEVELT, & SHERIDAN:** Those portions of Valley, Daniels, Roosevelt, and Sheridan Counties (outside of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation) lying east of the East Rock Creek-Thoeny road and north of Highway 2.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through October 21.

65 **McCONE:** Those portions of McCone and Garfield Counties lying south of the Missouri River, east of Big Dry Creek, north of Highway 18, and west of Highway 13.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 19 through November 9.

NOTE: That portion of the Fort Peck Game Range in McCone County lying between the Fort Peck spillway channel and the Missouri River shall be closed to deer hunting.

66 **RICHLAND-DAWSON:** That portion of Roosevelt County lying south of Highway 2 and east of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, and those portions of McCone, Richland, and Dawson Counties lying east of Highway 13, north of Highway 18, and west of Highway 14.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" must be on whitetail, from October 19 through November 9.

68 **CHOUTEAU-BLAINE:** Beginning at the point where Highway 87 intersects the Marias River, thence along Highway 87 to Box Elder, thence from Box Elder to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation, thence along the west, south, and east boundaries of the Reservation to the Missouri River-Milk River Divide, thence along said divide to the Phillips County-Blaine County line, thence south along the county line to the Missouri River, thence along the Missouri River to the Marias River, thence along the Marias River to Highway 87, the point of beginning, exclusive of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation.

Deer—Either sex, either species, two deer, from October 19 through November 9.

70 **NORTH GARFIELD:** Beginning near Mosby at the Highway 18 bridge across the Musselshell River, thence down the Musselshell River in a northerly direction to the Missouri River and down the Missouri River and Fort Peck Reservoir to Big Dry Arm, thence up Big Dry Creek and Little Dry Creek to Highway 18 and west along this highway to the point of beginning near Mosby. (This area includes a portion of the Fort Peck Game Range.)

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 19 through November 23.

71 **NORTH ROSEBUD:** From the Yellowstone River bridge at Miles City, up the Yellowstone River in a westerly direction to the Yellowstone bridge at Custer, thence in a northerly direction on the Custer-Melstone road to Melstone, thence in an easterly direction on Highway 6 to the Musselshell River bridge, thence in a northerly direction down the Musselshell River to the Highway 18 bridge near Mosby, thence in an easterly direction on Highway 18 to Jordan, thence in a southeasterly direction on Highway 22 to the Yellowstone River bridge, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" must be on whitetail, from October 19 through November 23.

72 **SOUTH ROSEBUD:** Beginning at the mouth of the Tongue River at Miles City, up the Tongue River to the Wyoming State line, thence west along the Wyoming State line to the Big Horn River, thence down the Big Horn River to Highway 87 bridge near Hardin, thence north along Highway 87 to Hardin, thence north along Highway 47 from Hardin to Highways 10 and 12, thence west along Highways 10 and 12 to Custer, thence north from Custer to the Yellowstone bridge at Custer, thence down the Yellowstone River to the mouth of the Tongue River at Miles City, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" must be on whitetail, from October 19 through November 23.

73 **NORTH PRAIRIE:** Beginning at the Yellowstone bridge at Miles City, thence along Highway 22 to Jordan, thence in an easterly direction along Highway 18 through Circle, and to the Glendive bridge, thence up the Yellowstone River to the Miles City bridge, to the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" must be on whitetail, from October 19 through November 23.

74 **MIZPAH:** From Miles City, east on Highway 12 to the Powder River bridge and in a southerly direction up the Powder River to the Highway 212 bridge, thence north and west along Highway 212 to Miles City, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" must be on whitetail, from October 19 through November 23.

75 **NORTH WIBAUX:** From the junction of Highways 10 and 14 near Glendive, north on Highway 14 to the North Dakota State line and south on the North Dakota State line to Highway 10 and west on Highway 10 through Wibaux and Glendive, to the junction of Highways 10 and 14, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" must be on whitetail, from October 19 through November 23.

76 **NORTH FALLON:** From Miles City, thence down the Yellowstone River in a northeasterly direction to the Yellowstone River bridge at Glendive, thence in an easterly direction along Highway 10 to the North Dakota State line, thence south along the North Dakota State line to Highway 12, thence in a westerly direction along Highway 12 to Miles City, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" must be on whitetail, from October 19 through November 23.

77 **NORTH CARTER:** From the Powder River bridge on Highway 12, east along Highway 12 to Baker, thence south on the Baker-Ekalaka-Hammond road to Hammond, thence north and west along Highway 212 to the Powder River bridge, thence in a northerly direction down the Powder River to the Highway 12 bridge, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" must be on whitetail, from October 19 through November 23.

78 **EAST CARTER:** Beginning at Baker, thence east along Highway 12, to the State line, thence south along the North and South Dakota State lines to the Wyoming State line, thence west along the Wyoming State line to Highway 212, thence north and west along Highway 212 to Hammond, thence along the Hammond-Ekalaka-Baker road to Baker, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" must be on whitetail, from October 19 through November 23. $20.00 non-resident permits are valid only on white-tailed deer.

79 **LITTLE POWDER:** From the Powder River bridge just south of Broadus, south and east on Highway 212, through Alzada to the Wyoming State line, thence west on the Wyoming State line to the Powder River, thence north and east down the Powder River to the Highway 212 bridge near Broadus, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 19 through November 23.

740 **OTTER CREEK:** From the Tongue River bridge on Highway 8, just west of Ashland, east through Ashland on Highway 8 to Highway 212 and south and east on Highway 212 through Broadus to the Powder River bridge, thence up the Powder River to the Wyoming State line, thence west along the Wyoming State line to the Tongue River, thence down the Tongue River to the Highway 8 bridge, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 19 through November 23.

741 **BEAVER-LISCOM:** From Miles City, south and east on Highway 212 to the junction with Highway 8, just north of Broadus, thence west on Highway 8, through Ashland to the Tongue River, thence in a northerly direction down the Tongue River to Miles City, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 19 through November 23.

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